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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
00 P 18897**To the Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Klaus SCHADHAUSER

corresponding to German application 100 48 976.1, filed

September 27, 2000,

entitled: OPERATING DEVICE FOR GAS DISCHARGE LAMPS WITH DETECTION OF FILAMENT  
BREAKAGE

Enclosed are:

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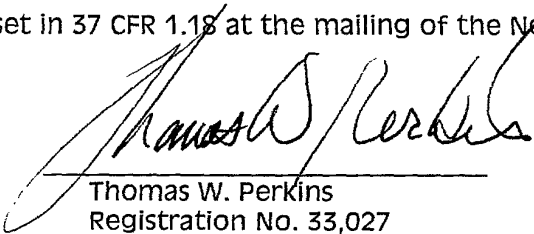
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